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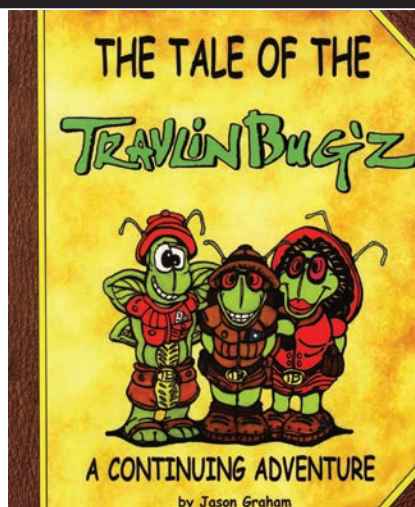
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Sisters Surprise Parents With Painting

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Parents pass down many of their passions to their children – some intentionally and others unintentionally.

For sisters Meghan and Erin, it was the art that adorned their home as children that never left their imagination and thoughts, even after they left the house as adults.

In particular, the colorful scenery and landscapes of artist Jill Hoy left a lasting impression. Their parents, Jill and Bob, had collected the visual artist's work during the 1980s – colorful artwork that richly depicts landscapes and scenery with eye-catching details. My. Hoy painted many scenes of Dear Isle, Maine – where the sisters spent many summers.

The artwork assumed such a strong meaning for the family that the younger sister, Erin, commissioned a painting for her sister as a wedding gift.

But most recently, the two women decided to surprise their parents with the ultimate gift – a Jill Hoy painting of their Mattapoisett Village home as a 30th wedding anniversary present.

"We grew up with Jill's art, and we grew up going to Dear Isle and we grew up going to Mattapoisett... My parents love the house and town of Mattapoisett. We just felt it was a marriage of things that they love and we love, and decided to have Jill paint a painting of it," Meghan

said.

"What was interesting, is that they were not much older than their daughters when discovered me up in Maine," commented the artist, Ms. Hoy. "They just love art, and have always trusted their love of it... they go for what they love."

But getting the house painting without their parents noticing was tricky business.

"We've been going back and forth with Jill for almost a year," she said of the ordeal. "We had to find a time when they weren't going to be around."

Ms. Hoy said eventually the daughters found a window of opportunity during a winter vacation, and luckily a friend helped take care of the family dogs. "It happened to coincide with decent painting weather," said the artist. The paintings (she did two paintings) took two whole days to complete, she said.

"Because I work outside, there is an alive quality to it," Ms. Hoy said of the painting, remarking on the effect of the outdoor lighting.

When the day finally came to unveil the gift, it was well worth the intensive planning.

"They were very surprised. They were really blown away," said Meghan of the unveiling to her parents last weekend.

"They loved it. They thought it was very special," Ms. Hoy said. "It's a sweetheart of a story, they are a great



It was standing room only at the Mattapoisett Town Auction on January 24. The town put five parcels up for bid for non-payment of taxes. The fifty plus people filled the conference room overflowing into the hallway. Only 2 of the 5 lots offered were sold at the auction. Photo by Paul Lopes

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One the Cover: With the help of unseasonably warm weather, Visual Artist Jill Hoy paints a Mattapoisett Village home. The artwork was commissioned by two children for their parents as a surprise 30th anniversary gift. Photo by Felix Perez.

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Even more special is the passing on of the love of art from one generation to the next.

"Art is a kind of mystical dialogue, it keeps giving and nourishing and that is kind of wonderful.. To be given by your kids, what you gave to them, is pretty special," Ms. Hoy said.

Yarn About Knitting at Plumb Library

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Is your yarn taking over your house? With this question in mind, Joseph Plumb Library Director Gail Roberts organized a "yarn swap" last Friday afternoon at the library.

The yarn swap table was loaded with bags of yarn, magazines, books and lots of patterns to choose from. Some of the magazines had titles including: Knit'n Stitch and Knits. Books included titles such as Knitting Without Tears and Weekend Knitting. Patterns were graded, having levels from beginner to experienced. In between were easy and intermediate.

The topic of old yarn came up and its possible purchase at a yard or church sale was discussed.

"Put it in the freezer for a couple of hours and that will kill moths, if any," said attendee Terrie Arruda.

The knitting patterns ranged from a cat bed and a pair of socks to Christmas wreath balls, gloves, mittens, sweaters, afghans and hats with tassels. "Look at this

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(old) pattern for a teen ski hat," said Ms. Roberts. "Good luck getting a teen to wear a hat these days."

The various attendees said they enjoyed knitting and found it relaxing. It turns out that knitting is such a big hobby that there are major conventions, including Stitches East, which is a four-day affair offering 159 workshops including a "sock summit". The number of knitters in the United States is unknown, but is estimated at 1.3 million.

Ms. Roberts said that she and her knitting friends go on a "knitting retreat" each year, which is basically a mini-vacation with friends who knit, eat out and enjoy each others' company. The trip also includes a visit to a local yarn shop.


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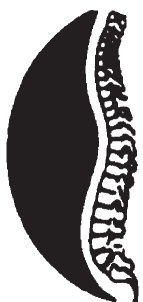
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"When I'm on vacation, I like to visit yarn shops and see what they are featuring and browse," said attendee Linda Ruell, who learned to knit from her mother at age 8, forgot about it then picked it up again 12 years ago. "A friend got me back into it and I've been enjoying it very much."

In discussing vacations, Ms. Roberts said that she went to Edinburgh, Scotland and visited a yarn shop while there. "I was surprised by the reasonable cost of the wool yarn...until we continued our tour and I saw how many sheep were there...they were everywhere," she said.

Diane Nunes told the group that she had attended a "Sheep to Shaw" event in Westport, MA several years ago. The event includes shaving the sheep's wool coat, spinning it on a loom and weaving it into a garment and have it all happening at once. "It was lots of fun," she recalled.

Ms. Nunes said that she learned how to knit in sixth grade in the Dartmouth school system. "From sixth to eighth grade we had, on Fridays, a one and a half hour period where we could choose to learn carpentry, photography, knitting, cartooning and other skills and a teacher taught me how to knit," she said.

Ms. Ruell suggested the web site, knittinghelp.com, which has a search option that can answer just about any question from a beginner or experienced knitter.

All the knitters agreed you never, ever, throw out a knitting magazine, regardless of its age. "There are patterns in there...quilters are the same way," said Ms. Roberts. "Even for our book sale, we don't take magazines but the only exception is knitting magazines because they always sell."

For the last annual library silent auction fundraiser, Ms. Roberts made a Gryssindor Illusion Scarf, which is a Harry Potter item which, when looked at straight on, appeared to be just a striped scarf, but when looked at from another angle, images appear. "It was a hit," said Ms. Roberts.

After the swap, Ms. Roberts talked about starting a knitting club at the library. "The Lakeville Library has a 'knit night' and they display work completed by the knitting group in their lobby. We'd like to do that here..."



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the hard part is picking the date and time, which must be during library hours," she said.

Stay tuned for more yarns from the Plumb Library.

Little Interest at Town Auction

By Paul Lopes

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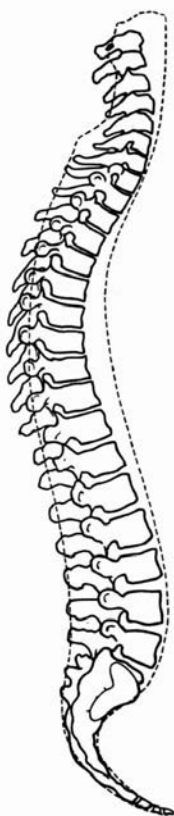
Auctioneer Paul Zekos of Municipal Auction Strategies explained that all properties were being sold

as is where is without any warrantee and it was up to the bidder to be certain they were educated about the properties. All properties were all being sold free and clear of taxes owed, but buyers would be required to pay the taxes for the properties for the 2012-13 tax period and an 8% buyers premium added on to the sale price.

The first item up for bid was a house on .6 acres of land located at 86 Marion Road, which is Route 6 on the east end of town. The high bid for this lot was \$60,000 but the property was not sold. All sales were contingent on meeting a minimum bid predetermined by the town and this offer was considered too low as verified by Brenda Herbeck the Tax Title Custodian.

The next four lots were all parcels of land without buildings. A vacant, unbuildable lot, located at High-On-A-Hill Road was sold for \$6,500 and vacant, unbuildable lot on Brandt Island Road was sold for \$6,250. The last two lots did not sell, as there were no bids at the town-required minimum. A one-acre parcel of marsh on Cove Street had a minimum of \$2,200, which was not met, and a 2-acre parcel just south of the Rochester town line had no bids at the \$32,600 minimum.

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Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

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journey there is far from complete.

At its January 23 meeting, the Rochester Board of Selectmen approved a Class III license for the company to operate at 35 County Road – but only if it and Murphy's Auto Salvage receive a new or modify an existing Special Permit through the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The decision came after Town Counsel Blair Bailey confirmed that two businesses with two distinct Class III licenses can operate on the same property – a legal point he had sought clarity on during previous hearings.

However, Atty. Bailey said the very fact that the business operations at the property are expanding warrants a trip to the ZBA.

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"My issue is the fact that you need a Special Permit to operate a business on a property that is a non-conforming use," he said, noting that the businesses are in a residential district. "Any expansion of that use brings into question the permit."

In addition to these issues, he said a recent ZBA denial of a trucking company at the property is pending at the Superior Court, although the trucking company has since relocated to New Bedford.

Bob's Tire shares a space with Murphy's Auto Salvage, which siphoned off its tire-selling business to the company.

For years, Murphy's Auto Salvage has been the subject of complaints by neighbors who say it failed to clear out debris and junk from its previous home at 19 County St. – as required in a 1985 Special Permit. At the Selectmen's December 6, 2011, meeting, the board gave the company 45 days to clean up the site.

At the Selectmen meeting, Michael Murphy announced that the clean up job is complete.

"We've accomplished everything you've wanted done. It is basically 100 percent done.... It was at great expense to us, but we had no problem," said Michael Murphy, expressing his interest in achieving compliance.


Mr. Murphy said he showed Selectman Naida Parker the results of the clean up work, and she confirmed that now there are only two registered vehicles and some boats, which do not require registration, at 19

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"He's cleaned that all out. There are not as many vehicles as in the past," she said. "He has made a substantial effort to straighten out the facility."

In addition to clearing out debris, Mr. Murphy said he installed a 225-foot fence around 19 County Rd. to improve the aesthetics of the property to outsiders and to discourage trespassers.

"We are not here to try to make life miserable. We are here to service the community. We do the best we can. If people have suggestions, we do them," said Mr. Murphy. However, some Wareham and Rochester residents came out to express concerns from traffic to the impact of an expanded business.

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Complaints notwithstanding, Atty. Bailey said despite the clean up, the companies need clearance from the ZBA to operate in the residential area.

"There is an issue of whether Murphy's is in compliance and whether the addition of Bob's Tire expands the use of the property beyond the existing Special Permit," he said.

As such, the Selectmen agreed to approve the license - but the companies must go through the necessary processes with the ZBA first. The Class III license, which requires an annual renewal, will expire on December 31, 2012.

In other business, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera said to expect cuts in staff and services due to lack of economic growth in the town and no projected increases in state aid. He said Rochester is not expected to see any increases in state aid, with the only silver lining being that Rochester's health insurance rates will remain the same next year.

The town learned about the lack of state aid from the Lt. Governor during a recent Massachusetts Municipal Association meeting, he said.

Rochester's budget woes are shared with other Massachusetts towns, Mr. LaCamera noted.

"I don't think we are alone... There were a lot of unhappy people in the audience after the Lt. Governor meeting," he said. "This is the fifth year we've had no additional state funding."

In related business, Mr. LaCamera said he is bringing in an outside auditor to review Old Rochester Regional's financial documents. He said the state gave him an incorrect figure for the district's surplus - or E&D - monies; it is not \$1 million, but around \$533,000, he said.

The school project will end up being about

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\$725,000 less than anticipated, Mr. LaCamera also reported. He said the town is still challenging several items, which it believes state unfairly denied reimbursement.

Town Eyes Boat Launch Service

Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Mattapoissett town officials are exploring the idea of offering a Launch Service this summer, it was revealed at the Board of Selectmen's January 24 meeting.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said if it happens, a contractor would offer the service for a fee,

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thus the program would not affect the town budget.

"They would look for mechanisms for how to pay for it themselves. They would provide the manpower and time and get customers," he said.

Selectman Jordan Collyer suggested that the service operate from the Barstow Wharf, and Selectman Paul Silva asked the Town Administrator to inform the Marine Advisory Board – which he promised to do.

Mr. Gagne is planning to submit a Request for Proposals for the Launch Service during the second week in February, he said.

In budget news, the board endorsed Selectman Collyer's suggestion to assume that state aid will come in at 4 percent less than a level-funded budget when constructing Mattapoisett's fiscal year 2013 budget.

Lt. Governor Tim Murray had presented the governor's proposed budget at the Massachusetts Municipal Association Annual meeting on Friday, January 20 – and said that state aid would remain level funded going into fiscal year 2012. Selectman Collyer, who attended legislative forums the following weekend, said that town officials in the Commonwealth are expecting a slight decrease as the budget moves through the House and Senate.

"I would be more comfortable assuming a three to four percent reduction," he advised.

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aid," concurred Mr. Gagne.

In other business, Mr. Gagne gained the board's approval to pursue excess equipment that is distributed through the Department of Defense to states throughout the country. He said Police Chief Mary Lyons would make the formal request to the DOD to acquire generators for town water and sewer facilities. These generators would replace those under lease by the town.

"We don't have enough auxiliary power to satisfy long-term outage," he said.

In addition, Mr. Gagne said through the program he hopes to obtain an inflatable 18 to 20-foot long boat for the Harbormaster's Office.

A new 2011 Ford 15-passenger van soon will be in the hands of the local Council on Aging, Mr. Gagne also reported. This vehicle will help transit seniors who need to access services or retail establishments. The van will replace an older vehicle.

In the only appointment on the agenda, the board heard from NSTAR representative Donna Rosa who sought approval on the installation of a new pole at Mattapoisett Neck Road just south of Harbor road. With no objections from abutters or the town's Water and Sewer Department, the board approved the system improvement unanimously.

In other business:

- Mr. Gagne informed the board that work on opening up the Eel Pond Inlet will not take place in March as planned due to concerns about interference with the flounder population, thus it will commence in July or August

- The board voted to approve probationary firefighter Kevin Gleason

- The board voted to accept the resignation of Historical Commission member Michelle Bernier of 19

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• The board informed the public that the next Selectmen meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15 at 7:15 pm, at which they will hear Jim O'Dowd's aquaculture application.

Cedar Road Home Reconstruction Approved

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

What constitutes new construction versus reconstruction was debated during a heated Mattapoisett ZBA hearing on Thursday, January 19. And in the end, it was the Webster's dictionary that helped settle the matter.



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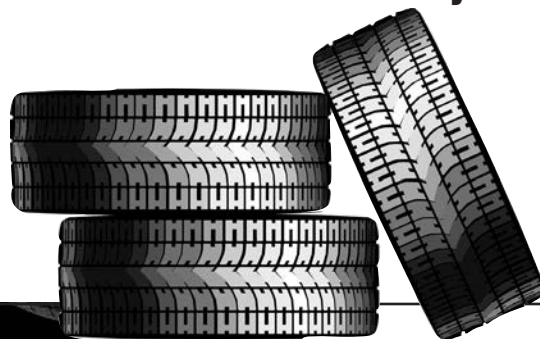
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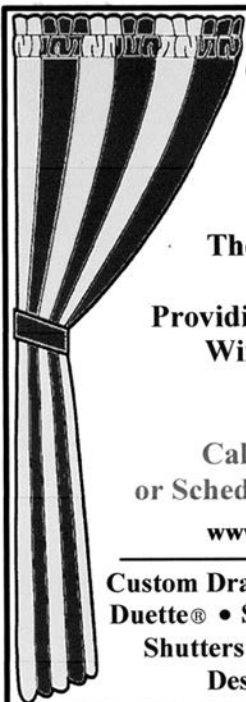
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Applicant Cedar Realty Trust submitted a request for a Special Permit to demolish and rebuild a house on a non-conforming, L-shaped lot at 7 Cedar Road. The new plan would relocate the home from a narrow 25-foot strip of the property to a wider portion of the lot.

"It is placed sensitively, and a well placed home for the neighborhood. [This has] created a much better situation," said Atty. Elizabeth Kunz on behalf of the applicants. The proposed home would have a 20 percent lot coverage.

Although the project had six neighbors write letters in support of the plan, two neighbors and their lawyer opposed it.

Attorney Ralph Copeland argued that because the applicants are entirely rebuilding a new home – they should have to file a Variance, not a Special Permit. A Variance is required for new construction, while a Special Permit allows reconstruction on a non-conforming lot.

"The issue is it doesn't comply with the zoning bylaws. I don't see how you can consider a complete teardown a reconstruction. They are not proposing a reconstruction," Atty. Copeland said. "The abutters have a right to insist on conventional setbacks. You are duty bound to enforce the law."

The attorney added that the newly proposed house would sit six feet from the back property line, while the bylaws require a 25-foot setback.

Applicant Greta Fox, however, pointed out that the new house "would improve non-conformities" because the current structure has a zero setback on the back line.

"I'm just confused, we are improving every single setback. Right now we are on 5 Bay Road. How can it be better to be on then road than be six feet from it?" she said.

Engineer David Davignon said the opposition really stemmed from the potential of the new home to block the water view for the opposing neighbors. Three years ago, Atty. Copeland represented an applicant that did the same thing as Cedar Realty Trust was proposing to do at the hearing, the engineer added.

"We are doing what they did three years ago and

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now they are complaining about it," Mr. Davignon said. "We are pushing [the home] away from their property line. The real issue here is the view, and that's not under the [ZBA] purview."

Building Inspector Andrew Bobola agreed, and pulled out the Webster dictionary to read the definition of "reconstruction" – which is basically rebuilding a home, regardless of whether the same design or materials are used.

He also said that 25 similar cases last year functioned identically to the Cedar Realty Trust's application – and that he has allowed Special Permits for reconstruction on non-conforming lots for 25 years.

ZBA board member Mary Anne Brogan, however,



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remained skeptical. "I'm troubled by definition of reconstruction as opposed to construction," she said.

In the end, the board approved the Special Permit, 4 to 1, with Ms. Brogan in opposition.

The board also approved a Special Permit for Virginia Gaffey of 27 Silver Shell Ave., who sought an addition for her home that would improve the handicap accessibility of the bathroom and other rooms. The project had the support of two physicians for a family member needing the upgrade to accommodate her wheelchair.

Karen Hoikala, however, spoke out against the application – arguing that the expansion would block the ocean breeze to her rental units on Channel Street. She also voiced concern how the increased footprint would affect drainage, and said traffic safety hazards exist due to the "personal effects on the property."

"It seems impossible to build this type of structure without infringing on neighbor and town property," she said. Also, she remarked that the new construction "must be more than 50 percent of value of the property" which is against Special Permitting rules.

The board, however, disagreed with Ms. Hoikala and said that the need for the expansion trumps her concerns.

"I think she really needs that addition," said board member Susan Akin. Another board member commented that the rental units could be equipped with fans and an air conditioner to make up for blocked ocean

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Building Inspector Andrew Bobola said the small size of the house leaves "no alternatives" for the family in meeting their needs.

The board approved the Special Permit with a condition that Ms. Gaffey remove her fence to improve airflow.

In other business:

- The board unanimously approved a Special Permit for Michael and Paula Ward of 11 Upland Way for an application to construct a family room, master bedroom and garage at their dwelling.
- The board gave the green light to applicant Nicole Demakis, who sought a Special Permit to construct

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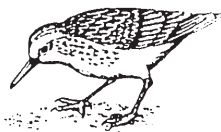
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- The board unanimously approved a Special Permit application for Harry and Lisa Segalas to construct a two-story addition that will not meet the required setbacks at 9 Bay Road.

- The board okayed a Special Permit application from Mark and Janice Brockman to allow deck enhancements at their house on 14 Cove Street.

ANR Submission Requirements Discussed

Rochester Planning Board

By Paul Lopes

At a regular meeting of the Rochester Planning Board on January 24, 2012, Town Planner John Charbonneau reviewed the Approval Not Required (ANR) plan submission requirements. These requirements apply to plans that would be submitted to the board that are believed to not need approval from the planning board for a permit to be issued. Ben Bailey stated that he felt the topographic mapping requirement was excessive. The requirements call for mapping of any slopes over 15 percent, as well as major trees, and scenic roads.

The board generally agreed that existing structures, rights of way, and waterways would require mapping – as well as slopes that impede access. However, the board voted to remove the mapping requirements for significant natural features, rock outcrops, drains, steep

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The board also touched on the latest news regarding the Sperry/Skrutski parking issue. Chairman Arnie Johnson stated that Sperry Tents is no longer parking on the Skrutski property, but they have erected a tent there, which is allowed under the bylaws. Mr. Johnson said he had discussed the matter with Building Inspector James Buckles who said the tent did not need a building permit unless more than ten people occupied it. The Skrutski property hearing has been continued until February 23.

In other matters the board:

- Approved the minutes of the December 13, 2011 meeting and vouchers for office supplies and maps.
- Approved the FY 2013 budget. All departments were asked to level fund with no cost of living increase. Mr. Charbonneau stated that the FY 2013 budget would essentially be the same as the previous year.
- Proposed a bylaw amendment that would correct an error in the bylaws regarding signage in industrial zones. The board voted to bring the matter to the Selectmen for review.
- The Planning Board will be holding an open meeting on Monday, January 30 at 4:00 pm at the Police Department to review long range planning, the Village Center Overlay District, agricultural distribution and comprehensive land use.

Tri-Town Special Education Costs Discussed

ORR District Joint School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A vote was taken and approved at the Joint School Committee meeting of the Old Rochester Regional District, which was held at 6:30 on January 19, 2012 at the Tri-Town Conference Room at the ORR facility at



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Currently, each town has an individual budget to handle special needs expenses within each town and the district, meaning the ORR District Central Office (administration) and the junior and senior high school, have a separate budget.

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high school, has an additional fifteen million, with the total for special needs in the area of thirty million in total.

The committee discussed the difficulty of each town handling the expenses of special needs in the elementary area, without support from the district, because of the way the budget is structured.

"It's a crap shoot", said Timothy Scholz, a Rochester School Committee member, "each year it's an unknown that we have to work with...we need to smooth out the spikes that occur in each town." Members of the committee agreed that the idea of combining the budgeted funds for all grades and all towns should be considered.

The committee agreed to take the issue back to the individual school committees with the intention to form a district sub-committee with representatives from each school committee and the junior and senior high school to consider and make recommendations on the issue. If the committee agrees to combine the monies for special needs in grades kindergarten to age 22, each town would have to vote, at town meeting, to approve the change in how the budget item is funded.

In a lighter moment, Sharon Hartley opened the meeting by passing around an old copy of the Presto Press, circa 1962, which showed a photo of the Old Rochester Regional High School under construction on the cover. "My Uncle and Aunt owned this newspaper and they passed away, and we were looking at old issues

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recently, from their home, and this one was one I thought I'd bring to circulate," said Ms. Hartley.

"I wasn't in the first class, but in one of the first classes to attend and there were approximately one hundred students in my grade," said Ms. Hartley.

Committee member Charles Motta said that he lived in Mattapoisett and attended Fairhaven High School, prior to the construction of the ORRHS. "Those from Marion went to Wareham High," he said.

The 2012-2013 school calendar was presented, voted upon and approved. It shows a February break of 2/18 - 2/22 and an April break of 4/15 - 4/19. The last day of school would be June 13, depending upon snow days incurred.

Committee member Christine Winters brought up the issue of Thanksgiving week and absenteeism. "Some parents pull their children out for vacation that week...I think we should talk about that and the March vacation that colleges and prep schools have vacation...if we are interested in days absent from school...let's discuss it," said Ms. Winters.

Superintendent White said that, coming from a district in New Hampshire, "we had a longer school year...approximately 190 days per year, versus the 181 in Massachusetts... we also had this discussion...this is an area with little room...but we can discuss it in the future as an agenda item for the next budget (2014)."

The committee discussed the Superintendent's

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Evaluation Process and handed out a nine page sheet with dates and goals for the evaluation. Ms. Hartley asked the committee members to read it, keep notes and be prepared for the evaluation process.

Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum, discussed the recent professional development day, held on January 13, and the upcoming one on January 18. In the discussion of the presentations, Ms. Frangos said that one focal point was on the 'supervision and evaluation tool' set up as a model for teacher performance, which will come into play in September of 2012 for Mattapoisett and Rochester, and in 2013 for Marion. According to Ms. Frangos, the tool has two prongs: student performance and professional practices.

A power point presentation of the proposed School and Family Policy was provided and committee members discussed and approved it. The Animals in Schools Policy was also discussed and approved, allowing the principal in each school to screen and approve or disapprove animals into the school building.

School Business Administrator, Katherine Isernio, said that recent news articles highlighted an issue with the Plymouth County Retirement system as having "unearthed issues", which may impact the excess and deficiency budget item. The shortfall involves retirees from the central office of the district. "We'll be meeting on Monday (1/23/12) to resolve it," said Ms. Isernio.

The minutes of the prior meeting of October 27, 2011 were accepted.

Without further business to come before the board, they adjourned at 8:05 p.m. to go into Executive Session.

Tabor Academy Safety Changes

The Tabor Report

By Jacob Farias

On November 16, 2011, two Tabor girls were seriously injured crossing Spring Street. Both students were brought immediately to the hospital; the incident terrified the Tabor Academy community as a whole. In light of the event, Tabor administration hopes to make Spring Street and Front Street, both busy main roads in

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The scariest point is that neither the driver nor the girls were at fault; on a rainy night with little-to-no visibility, horrific accidents can occur without warning. Enforcement of the law was not the main problem; the issue is pure coincidence and bad conditions. While Tabor can never eliminate these risks, they can be substantially reduced.

For Tabor students, the most notable change comes in the administration's reminder that the student needs to ensure their own safety on the crosswalk. Numerous times, students have been reminded to wait and look down the street as they prepare to cross. Now, the reminder is as visual as it was vocal. The words, "STOP LOOK WAVE" are painted across the front of every crosswalk. Tabor Academy hopes that this measure, while childish, can better guarantee the safety of its students. Public roads should not be treated lightly. Accidents do happen and even simple actions such as stopping and waving can reduce the risk of injury.

In order to prevent poor visibility, Tabor Academy is also installing other safety measures on Front and Spring Street. Lights on both sides of the roads are being raised in the hopes that the larger lights will enhance visibility at night and in poor conditions. In addition, Tabor Academy will work with NSTAR to increase the wattage, further improving a driver's ability. Traffic cones also serve to highlight the street and bring attention to the crosswalks. Tabor Academy will also be placing radar speed signs along both roads to remind drivers of the speed limit and reduce speeding.

The Tabor administration took the incident on November 16, 2011 very seriously. Although blame lies with neither party, Tabor hopes that these safety measures will enhance the safety of the Tabor community, and the town of Marion, as a whole.

School Report

Enrichment Program for Female Students

By Anne Smith

"For girls who love science, technology, engineering and math," reads the flyer for the 2012 Sci-



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Tech Girl Expo. The Expo, an event hosted by Jr. Tech in partnership with Massachusetts Maritime Academy, is open to female high school students, grades ninth to twelfth. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on the Massachusetts Maritime Academy campus. At the Expo, enrolled girls will get to learn hands-on about emerging careers in science, technology, engineering, and math and network with each other. Girls will be attending from all areas of southeastern Massachusetts.

The guest speaker for the Expo will be Faith Ball, the senior engineering manager of Lockheed Martin, Marion, Massachusetts. Ms. Ball graduated from University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science in

mechanical engineering, and she has worked in that field ever since. Some of her achievements include leading teams of engineers in the development of products that include aircraft, submarines, underwater sensors, radar systems, and gyroscopes.

Throughout the day, attendees will learn about potential career paths as well as internship opportunities and strategies pertaining to starting a career in the science, technology, engineering, or math fields. Attendees also will get to talk and work with successful women in these fields during the hands-on sessions of the day.

According to the Expo overview, the hands-on-workshops of both the morning and the afternoon will be in physical therapy, optometry, forensics, clinical lab testing, marine animal care, veterinary careers, meteorology, and food engineering. Cindy Fitzgibbons of Fox 25 and Danielle Niles of NECN will be on hand to speak to attendees.

Attendees will also participate in two simulations. The first simulation is of the bridge, so that attendees may find out what the captain of a ship experiences in the bridge first hand. The second simulation is emergency management, and will show attendees how to handle different emergency situations through computer-generated simulators.

Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson, who serves as the Dean of Enrollment for Massachusetts Maritime Academy, is scheduled to deliver the closing remarks. She will speak



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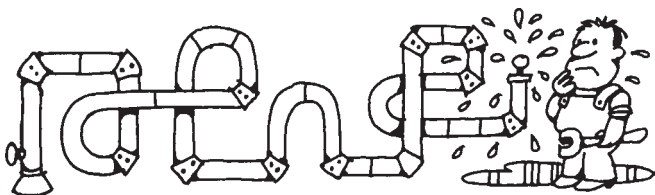


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to the attendees on the Top-10 List of College Application Strategies.

Students who are interested in attending the Sci-Tech Girl Expo on April 7 need to register fairly soon, as the Expo is limited to 100 attendees. Enrollment can be done online at www.juniortech.org.

On another subject, the Masquerade Dance that had been scheduled for Saturday, January 21 was cancelled — but not because of the heavy, unexpected snow. Ticket sales for what used to be known as the Snow Ball were remarkably low, with only around 20 tickets being sold by Friday, January 20. Students who had purchased tickets will be receiving refunds in the coming weeks.

Sports Shorts

By: India Krawczyk

Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track – ORR Track continued their undefeated season with a victory against Fairhaven this week. The girls swept the hurdles with **Ally Saccone**, **Maegan Bell**, and **Kristen Fuller** taking the first, second, and third spots. **Morgan Dasilva** also won the 600-meter run, beating Fairhaven's top runner.

In the boys' two-mile event, **David Friedman** and **Mike Kassabian** scored for the boys, taking the top spots. The boys also swept the 55 hurdles with **David Romanowicz**, **Evan Lacombe**, and **Eric Geldmacher**

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placing over Fairhaven. Both the boys and the girls are undefeated. Up next, they face Wareham High School.

Old Rochester Boys Basketball – It was a good week for ORR, who began the week with a win against New Bedford Voke in a home game ending with a score of 73-63. Senior **Max Risch** was a major player, scoring 20 points including 3 three-pointers.

The boys continued their winning streak in a game against Apponaquet High School ending with a score of 60-54. Risch was once again instrumental in the win with 22 points to his name, but **Greg Valentgas** also stepped up to help with the win. The Junior athlete scored a career high 9 points in the game, helping the Bulldogs to victory. Next up, ORR goes up against Seekonk High School.

Old Rochester Girls Basketball – Unfortunately, unlike the boys, the ORR girls lost to New Bedford Voke 52-37. Nevertheless, the young team looks to improve their season in their upcoming game against Seekonk High School.

Old Rochester Hockey – The Bulldogs were victorious this week in their game against DR/Seekonk ending with a score of 6-0. **Jeremy Lawton** and **Zack Mathews** scored two goals each, with **Anthony Cammarano** and **Mason Evitch** filling in with the rest. Goalie **Tim Kelleher** was successful in deflecting all 17 shots by DR/Seekonk. Next up, the boys face off against Wareham.

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But Ruth Anne Tripp from Rochester and Charles Jefferson from Marion were part of newly combined senior class in 1961 at Old Rochester Regional. Their friendship rekindled and they began dating in February 1962 and got married in June 1964.

Fast forward 48 years, two children and children grandchildren, Ruth Anne and Charlie Jefferson recently moved from Rochester and currently are enjoying their new life in North Carolina playing golf, traveling and visiting with their grandchildren.

Charlie worked at Titleist for a few years before joining the Marine Corp in 1966. They settled in Rochester and Charlie returned to Titleist after leaving the Marines to begin his 35-year career as a Senior Cost Accountant until his retirement in 2006. Ruth Anne went to Kinyon Business School and served as secretary at the Rochester Memorial School and later as secretary at Old Rochester for 21 years until she retired in 2010. Both of their children, Lorraine and Charles, Jr. are ORR graduates.

Old Rochester is a special place for many reasons, but what could be better than finding your life partner and having a wonderful 48 plus years with someone you've known for more than half of your life? Happy Anniversary Ruth Anne and Charlie!

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To the Editor,

It was with great sadness that I learned yesterday of Roger Blanchette's decision not to seek another term as Selectman for the Town of Marion. As someone who has always looked deeply into issues, been engaged in service to the town, both in public service and with his private time in so many capacities, for more than two decades, and always felt compelled to share his misgivings or support on a host of issues we are losing a tremendous voice for all by his exit from the Board. Roger will leave very large shoes to be filled by his successor.

While Roger's advocacy, or lack thereof, of any actions regarding the Town of Marion have always had his characteristic vigor, no one ever believed that he did not shoot straight. He called them as he saw them – and was always willing to discuss them with anyone, whether they agreed with him or not. Sometimes he even changed his mind – always admitting when he did so. He is truly an honest man with integrity and character and his



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I am sure that I speak not only for myself, but for many, many others, in wishing Roger the very best for his future and sincerely hope that he will continue as a private citizen to be engaged in the issues facing the Town of Marion. Knowing Roger, he will not “go quietly into that good night.”

Thank you for your service, Roger.

Tom Magauran, Marion

To the Editor,

It is time we take a stand! Observe the candidates, what they have accomplished. March 6, 2012 is the primary for a presidential candidate. Who do you want to represent your values on the world stage? It is not a time to slack off or to be indifferent. Be vigilant, read and observe what the candidates support. Where will they guide and direct America into the next four years? Be sure you have registered to vote. America is at a crossroads. We have a choice, vote responsibly.

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Mattapoisett Resident Launches Radio Show

John Theriault, a resident of Mattapoisett, is launching a new weekly radio show focused on small business success using social media and the Internet. The show will be featured on WSAR 1480 AM on Wednesdays from 2 – 3 p.m.

Mr. Theriault is the founder owner of a company called Truventis, which provides social media strategy and marketing to businesses. The company is located in New Bedford, and works with regulated industries including banks, law firms, healthcare providers, and insurance agencies. Among the guests on the show will be Frank Almeida from First Citizens Credit Federal Credit Union on February 1st. The credit union was early to using social media and have demonstrated great success with it, including over a thousands fans who have "Liked" the credit union's Facebook page.

In addition, future guests include the Director of the New Media Lab at the Boston Globe, an expert on Search Engine Optimization, and one of the leading authors on mobile marketing.

A podcast of the show will be available for free download on Truventis.com and on Facebook at the Digital Insider News. Mr. Theriault also plans to videotape programs and post them on YouTube.

Mr. Theriault noted, "We're excited to be working with WSAR and Constant Contact on this show as a way to bring new ideas and tips to area small businesses who are using social media. A survey we did found that many SouthCoast area companies are using social media – particularly Facebook – but that they'd like both the content and results to be better. Our goal each week will be to provide business leaders with the insight and ideas to help achieve that.

SHS Introduces Classic Film Series

Friday, **February 3**, will mark the premiere of the Sippican Historical Society's newest offering: Classic Film Fridays. One Friday each month, the Society will present a classic film and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance.

February's feature film will be *The African Queen*,

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starring Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn as unlikely partners joined in an effort to take out a warship in German East Africa during the First World War. The film discussion will be hosted by former Zeiterion Theater owner and avid film buff, Tom Shire.

Future films will include Young Mr. Lincoln on March 2, Sunrise at Campobello on April 13 and Maytime on May 4. Film presentations will include commentary from movie aficionado, David Pierce.

Classic Film Fridays will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street, and will be offered free of charge to the public. Each film will begin at 7:00 pm, and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Rochester Women's Club

The February meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, February 2nd at the clubhouse on Marion Road, Rochester Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. An annual Pot Luck Supper will allow members and those interested in joining the club the opportunity to socialize and get to know each other better while enjoying wonderful food. All area women are welcome to attend. If you are interested, please contact Robin Martin via e-mail at rmartin@mayflowerbank.com or by calling 508-763-9500 (work) or 508-763-2472 (home).

Soups for Scholarships - Super Bowl Sunday will take on new meaning this year when the Rochester



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Academic Achievements:

Samantha Sgourakes, of Rochester, has earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at Connecticut College.

Audrey H. Burns, of Mattapoisett, has earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at the University of Vermont.

Jennifer Muloy, of Marion, has earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at Lasell College.

Nicholas Filloramo, of Rochester, has earned Dean's List status for the 2011 fall semester at Wheaton College.

Mrs. Georgia P. Ameia Yen-Patton, of Mattapoisett, recently received her PhD doctorate in Nursing at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Obituaries:

Rose M. (Briggs) Jackson, 75, of Marion died at home on January 17, 2012. She was the widow of the late Marshall E. Jackson, Sr. and the daughter of the late Harold C. and Grace (Smith) Briggs.

She was born in Marion and lived there all of her life. She graduated from Sippican School.

Mrs. Jackson worked for the Marion Council on Aging delivering meals on wheels.

She enjoyed cooking, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and working with the Marion senior citizens. She was a totally giving person and loved helping people. She was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Marion Council on Aging, and the former North Marion United Methodist Church. She was very active in the affairs of the Town of Marion.

Survivors include her children, Ronald Jackson of Stockton Springs, ME, Sharon LoCicero of Norway, ME, Warren Jackson of Raymond, ME, William Jackson of West Baldwin, ME, Marshall Jackson, Jr. of North Conway, NH, Cheryl Berto of Waterville, ME, Rosie Jackson of Dartmouth, Melissa Foster-Adams of Clinton, ME and Heather Perkins of New Bedford; her siblings, Bernice Prestash, Thelma Ladner, Lloyd Briggs, Harold Briggs, Benjamin Briggs, Arnold Briggs, Priscilla Norton; Rose is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Charlie Briggs, Sam Kenny, Pauline Briggs-Dott, and Margaret Waterhouse.

Her funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 20th, 2012 at the Chapman, Cole, and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy, (Rt. 28) Wareham. Burial will follow in the North Marion Cemetery. Visiting hours were 9:00-11:00 AM on Friday at the funeral home.

Mabel Franklin passed away at Cape Cod Hospital on January 21, 2012.

Born in Marion, she was the daughter of the late William and Jeanne Youngson. She was predeceased by her brother William and sisters, Ina, Catherine, Jessie, and Lucille. Wife of the late Paul Franklin Sr., she is survived by her daughter Cynthia Furtado and her husband Robert of Harwich, a son Paul Franklin Jr. and his wife Ruth of Huntersville, NC; three granddaughters, Jo-Anne Gibbs and her husband Thomas of Marion, Heidi Franklin of Plymouth and Heather Franklin of Huntersville, NC. She has two great granddaughters, Sarah and Shannon Gibbs of Marion, and several nieces and a nephews. Mabel lived all her life in Marion and Wareham. She had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed being with family and friends and watching the Red Sox. She loved traveling the countryside with Paul.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful and caring staff at Epoch of Harwich for the love and care she received there and Cape Cod Hospital for the gentle and comforting care they showed Mabel and her family.

Her funeral service was Tuesday, January 24th at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28) Wareham at 1:00 PM. Friends and relatives visited from 12:00 to 1:00 PM prior to the service. Burial was immediately following the service in the National Cemetery in Bourne, where she joined her late husband.

Margaret M. (Edwards) Brownell, 70, of Mattapoisett died Saturday January 21, 2012. She was the wife of the late David F. "Fred" Brownell.

Mrs. Brownell was formerly employed as a hostess at the Cathay Temple and in retail at Panache for many years.

She had a passion for boating, travel, fashion and mermaids.

Survivors include her children, Michelle "Miki" McGreevy of Mattapoisett, Stephanie Ogara and her husband Larry of Fairhaven, John Keenan of Blue Hills, ME, and Richard Keenan and his wife Sandra of Sacramento, CA; her siblings, Diane Edwards of New Bedford and Bruce Edwards of South Carolina; her grandchildren, JR and Shawna Lapointe of Fairhaven, and Michelle and Taylor Keenan of California; and her great-grandchildren, Jace Lapointe and Dexter Pereira.

She was the sister of the late George and David Edwards.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 28, 2012 at 11 AM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., (Route 6), Mattapoisett. Her family will receive visitors from 10-11 AM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Homes for Our Troops (building homes for disabled vets), 6 Main St., Taunton, MA 02780 (www.homesforourtroops.org). For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Women's Club uses the popular day to launch its scholarship fundraiser project - Soups for Scholarships. The club will offer soups to take out or dine in at the clubhouse starting with Sunday, February 5th from 12:00 noon - 1:30 P.M. All proceeds will benefit the Rochester Women's Club scholarship fund.

On Soup-er Bowl Sunday, a choice of Italian wedding soup or chili will be on the menu. Eat-in diners will enjoy a bowl of soup and a roll for \$6.50. Beverages will be available for a nominal fee. To-go soups will be available for \$4.75 (16 oz.) or \$6.75 (32 oz.) and will include rolls.

To place your order or to make a reservation to dine-in, please call Marsha at 508-322-0998.

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Mattapoisett Democratic Committee Caucus

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding a Caucus on Saturday February 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mattapoisett Town Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Fire Department S.A.F.E. Grant

The Mattapoisett Fire Department is pleased to announce that they were recently awarded \$4,665.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security under the Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) grant program.

This grant provides resources which assists the Fire Department in teaching fire prevention and life safety instruction to the people in our community. Mattapoisett Fire Department is committed to raising awareness around the importance of fire safety in the home and keeping families safe in the event of a fire.

S.A.F.E. is credited with saving lives throughout the state with children taking action to help family members flee burning homes and calling 9-1-1 during emergencies.

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Stella (Stopka) Zebniak, 89, died Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Hospice By The Sea in Boca Raton, FL. She was the wife of the late John Zebniak.

Born in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late John & Alexandra (Ostrawski) Stopka. A long time resident of Wareham, and Somerville, she moved to Florida in 2010.

She is survived by three daughters, Nancy Zebniak of Boca Raton, FL, Diane Taylor of Barbados, WI, and Janet Boyle of Deerfield Beach, FL; two grandsons, Richard Boyle and Connor Boyle; her brother Henry Stopka of Rochester; sons in law Roderick Dillman, Roger Taylor and Richard Boyle and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 9:00 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, High St., Wareham at 10:00 AM. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wareham. Visiting hours were Sunday, January 22 from 4 – 8 pm.

Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice By The Sea, 1531 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

Margaret Ellen (Peg) Peery died on January 21st, 2012, at the Manor Care Nursing Home in W. Reading, PA.

Peg was born in Wareham, MA on February 25, 1926, to Doris (Pierce) and Raymond Morse. She grew up in West Wareham, MA. Her father was a cranberry farmer and later founded R.F. Morse & Son, an agricultural supply company. Her mother assisted in the business, taught Sunday school and also played the organ. After graduating from Boston University with a degree in music, Peg married Russell Peery in 1950, and shortly after that moved to Alfred, ME, where he served as a minister in the Alfred Parish Church. They later moved to Manchester and then Middletown, CT, before divorcing in 1969. She then moved to Marion, MA, and subsequently lived in many places including Antrim and Deering, NH, and Rockland and Brunswick, ME. But her spiritual home was always in Port Clyde, ME, at the family summer cottage.

Peg was passionate about music. She worked as an organist for several different churches, and in spite of being fairly short, had an incredible command of the foot pedals while managing two manuals and frequent stop changes. She also served as a music director and accompanist for many school and community musicals, taught music in the Wareham, MA school system, and had many private students.

Peg loved nature and gardening. Her years in Maine provided her with opportunities to collect flowers for dried arrangements, often interspersed with ocean-washed stones and beach glass. She also became an expert in identifying wild-



flowers.

In 2005 Peg moved to Pennsylvania, where she continued her love of nature with walking every day. However within a few months she became paralyzed from the waist down. She moved to Manor Care at that time, where she was always treated with dignity and loving care. In spite of her new limitation, she remained cheerful and engaging. After a parlor organ was donated to the social room, she would frequently get wheeled down there to entertain residents and staff with classical and popular music. Her years at Manor Care were happy, and she particularly appreciated the company of her roommate Nadine Dalton.

Peg is survived by her brother Paul Morse and his wife Elaine, of Marion, MA, and Vero Beach, FL, her sister Christine Peavy and her husband Robert, of Flagler Beach, FL, her son Gordon Peery and his wife Susan, of Nelson, NH, and her daughter, Wildflower Robinson and her husband Shadow, of Butte, Montana. She also leaves 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, several nieces and a nephew.

The family will gather on the coast of Maine this summer to celebrate her life.

Arthur E. Harwood, 88, of Fairhaven passed away Thursday, January 19, 2012 at home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of 65 years to Edith M. (Robbins) Harwood.

Born and raised in New Bedford, the son of the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Wilson) Harwood, he settled in Fairhaven in 1948. Mr. Harwood served in the Navy during WWII and later worked as an oil burner serviceman for Park Oil Company for many years until his retirement at age 62. He loved music and singing and sang with the Harpoon Harmonizer's for many years.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Joyce Ramos and her husband Eric of Rochester; a son, Alan Harwood and his wife Marilyn of West Wareham; a brother James Harwood and his wife Louise of New Bedford; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and a great, great grandson.

In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated and a graveside service will be held Friday, January 27, 2012 at 12:30 PM at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

LWV "Blue Book" Available Online

The popular Tri-Town telephone book, published by the League of Women Voters (LWV) and known as The Blue Book, can now be accessed online. The phone listings for residents of the three towns, and the community information pages for each town in the print edition are available on the LWV website at LWVmmr.org.

With a printed version of the Verizon phone book no longer readily available, this handy community resource has become even more valuable, and the League is pleased to be able to offer this new service to the residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

LWV asks residents and businesses to check their own listings, and if there are corrections or additions to be made, they should be submitted to the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester (LWV-MMR) either by e-mail to: lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by completing the update form found on page 237 in the current 2011-12 Blue Book and mailing it to P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738.

The next print edition of the Blue Book is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2013. In the meantime, go to LWVmmr.org for the current listings and additional valuable community information.

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Birds of a Feather Flock Together in Club

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Is happiness for the birds? Or, does watching birds bring happiness? Talk to a couple of members of the Nasketucket Bird Club, based in Mattapoisett, and you'll find happy people who enjoy being together, in nature, watching birds.

"I think what got many of us hooked was going on that first bird walk and experiencing the beauty of a bird like the Blackburnian warbler or a bluebird for the first time in the wild," said club president Justin Barrett. "It illustrates what makes birding so special: discovery, appreciation and community."

The club was founded in 2006 under the auspices of the Mattapoisett Land Trust but is now a separate organization. The club boasts almost 25 members from Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, Acushnet and other towns.

The Nasketucket Bird Club recently participated in the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count, which has been ongoing for over 100 years. The Nasketucket Bird Club started participating in the event in 2007. According to the Audubon organization, "The data collected by observers over the past century allow researchers, conservation biologists and interested individuals to study the long-term health and status of bird populations across North America."

Eight members of the Nasketucket Bird Club participated in the December event. The best birds of the day were two razorbills seen close to shore off West Island. Razorbills are related to puffins and usually spend their lives at sea. A peregrine falcon and a great horned owl were also spotted. In all, 62 species were identified during the eight-hour event, which included scouring the marshes, woods, thickets and shoreline of Fairhaven.

The club covers the Fairhaven area for the Paskamansett Bird Club in Dartmouth who has been in charge of the area known as the "New Bedford Circle" since 1965. The bird sightings are submitted to the National Audubon Society and also entered into eBird.org, which is a global database of bird sightings.

"Our area has always been very underreported,

but our bird clubs are changing that," said Mr. Barrett.

"Believe it or not, it's fun to get out in the cold with other people and do six to eight hours of birding," said Mr. Barrett. "You feel good physically and also have the knowledge that your findings will be useful to various agencies that track bird populations, migration and the state of wildlife in general."

Mr. Barrett said that when the group made their way on West Island, they passed a group of rabbit hunters with guns and dogs, only to discover the two razorbills swimming within a few yards of shore.

"Razorbills are both rare so close to land and fairly rare this far south," said Mr. Barrett. "It was a neat experience, like two different worlds, the noisy hunting beagles and the quiet birdwatchers...except for the excited screams of 'Razorbills!'."

Why watch birds?

According to Mr. Barrett, watching birds makes one more connected with nature and makes us realize how complex the world is and how much these creatures are

like us. The only equipment needed would be a pair of binoculars and a camera.

Joining a birding club is an educational experience. "A seashore or woodland is not just a pretty view, it is a working and living area for thousands of animals. Thickets, leaf piles and grasslands are not ugly, they provide food and shelter for the great diversity of life around us," said Mr. Barrett.

When asked about the biggest challenges for birds today, Mr. Barrett said that habitat loss resulting from development by an ever increasing human population and global climate change, which is causing problems such as a rise in sea level.

"A bird like the salt marsh sharp-tailed sparrow is dependent on the marshes, and rising sea levels are a risk to its population," said Mr. Barrett.

The club meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26 when the group will discuss plans for programs, trips and speakers. Annual dues is \$10. New members are always welcome. To learn more, their web site is MassBird.org/Nasketucket.



to bring the FOURTH Annual Tri Town LIVE TV Variety Show filled with talented local entertainers. The Variety Show will be LIVE on ORCTV's public access channel Sunday, February 12th from 4:00pm-8:00pm (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36).

Our first three years were very successful and this year promises to be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6000 homes in the Tri Towns. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).

ORCTV is offering businesses on-screen Sponsorship slots during the Variety Show for \$50. Sponsorship slots can include business name & logo and address, phone or web site. All donations and sponsorship slots are tax deductible as you are contributing to both nonprofit organizations (ORCTV & The Showstoppers). If you are interested please contact Kimberly Miot at ORCTV at 508-748-1600 or kim@orctv.org.

Marion Police Warn of Computer Scam

The Marion Police Department is warning residents of a scam involving persons claiming to be affiliated with Microsoft Technical Support.

In two recent cases, the victims were contacted by telephone, with the claim that their computers were at risk from harmful viruses. The suspect then offers to fix the computer for a fee and is given internet access to the computer. Potentially dangerous software is then loaded onto the victim's computer.

The official Microsoft website contains a warning about scams, such as this one. Anyone with further information may contact Det. Scott Smith at 508-748-1212.

Senior Action Council Meeting

A meeting to discuss tenants' rights is being sponsored by the Massachusetts Senior Action Council and will be held in the community room at the Village Court complex of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority,

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MOVIE REVIEW

Spy Games

By Rob Gonsalves
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Haywire. Starring Gina Carano and Michael Fassbender.
Directed by Steven Soderbergh. Running time: 93 minutes.
MPAA rating: R.

Hemingway might have called *Haywire* clean and hard and true — *true* in the sense of a bullet finding its home. You've seen the story before, but it *moves*, and director Steven Soderbergh approaches it as another one of his experiments in the mainstream; every shot is compelling without calling attention to itself. In a simple dialogue scene, we follow the motion of the heroine, Mallory Kane (Gina Carano), as she puts things on shelves — the camera stays on her at the top shelf, then dips with her to the middle shelf, then down to the bottom shelf. That sticks in my head, though the dialogue doesn't. It's just as well. Mallory is a covert-op agent who's been double-crossed. Many of the men she meets will try to kill her. That's really the gist of the film, and Soderbergh boils it down to its essence.

A mixed martial-arts fighter, Carano makes her acting debut in *Haywire*. As he did with former porn star Sasha Grey in *The Girlfriend Experience*, Soderbergh uses Carano as a found object, a non-actress with, as Liam Neeson put it in *Taken*, a very particular set of skills. These women carry themselves differently from most women; their bodies speak eloquently of physical experience (and excess) beyond the rest of us. Carano is small but not tiny (five-foot-eight), muscular but not beefy, and she uses her taller adversaries' weight and height against them, jumping up onto their backs and squeezing their throats hard. The men topple like trees, one by one. With standard gun-toting cops she doesn't have to kill, Mallory is somewhat gentler — just a punch or two, and they topple nicely.

Soderbergh has built an entire movie around this woman and her ability to get into (and win) vicious fights without a lot of cheating in the editing bay. The battles play out in long shot; the hits look painful — some of them couldn't have been faked, and I felt sorry for such actors as Michael Fassbender, Channing Tatum and Ewan McGregor, who probably put in a few weeks of training for their confrontations with Carano but clearly aren't in her league. Again, it's the physical eloquence: the men *act* their moves, sometimes passably; Carano isn't acting. Unfortunately, that extends to her non-fighting scenes.



Carano speaks in a hard flat voice; her eyes don't take the light, and every so often her discomfort shows. The actors, aside from a panicky dude (Michael Angarano) Mallory sort of kidnaps, compensate by lowering their energy level around her. When Ewan McGregor, say, gets to act opposite Michael Douglas instead of Carano, his relief is palpable — he can now *play a scene*.

But then the movie isn't primarily about acting, is it? I suppose *Haywire* is, on paper, no different from many Asian martial-arts films, or even a few American ones (like, say, the '90s filmography of Cynthia Rothrock), that put a shaky actress but unquestionable fighting master front and center. But Soderbergh takes the opportunity to write a trim visual essay on attack and retreat. Going back to that shelf scene: the important thing isn't the exposition but the sense we get that Mallory yearns for a peaceful, orderly place to call home. She's an expert in her field, and she doesn't necessarily want to leave it — she's just tired of dealing with corrupt men. Aside from a brief exchange between McGregor and Fassbender ("I've never done a woman before." "Don't think of her as a woman; that would be a mistake"), the movie treats a killer woman as a complete non-issue and non-novelty, and thankfully we don't get the false sense that she does what she does out of some shamefully unfeminine flaw. She isn't rebelling against or trying to impress Daddy; indeed, Daddy (Bill Paxton) is a military-thriller writer who seems a bit awed by her. Of course, this also means Mallory has no shading, and no flaws at all aside from perhaps trusting the wrong people, but the film moves so ruthlessly and economically that it doesn't matter much. It's the sort of action-thriller that's been done a billion times, but its severe, almost austere sense of purpose sets it apart.

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Rochester Resident Permits

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Above: Emma Higgins snow boards on some fresh powder at Old Hammond Town School on Saturday January 21st. Although the weekend brought a foot of snow, with Mondays rain there's not much left but the memories. Photos by Felix Perez



Joann Price, Jim Price, Steven Price, Jennifer O'Neil, Tommy Morss and Janine Price are all responsible for the creation of the Patriots helmet in front of the Price residence on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett. It took a lot of planning and building while watching the snow fall on Saturday and Buddy the Black Lab even helped out! They had a great time building it and hope it brings the Patriots a lot of luck! Photos courtesy of Janine Price

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Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on **February 1** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, and dinner at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Andrew Murray, Chief of the Mattapoisett Fire Department. Chief Murray will report on the changes that have taken place with the Department in the areas of Personnel and Equipment. He will also discuss firefighters ongoing efforts to expand their community involvement. The Chief will look ahead and discuss where he sees the Fire Department 10 years into the future.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Please report your lists not later than January 30 at 9:00 pm by calling 508-758-9311 or e-mail GPFNR@aol.com. Members may make last minute changes by calling the same phone number or e-mail no later than 9:00 am on January 30.

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- Thursday, **February 16**, from 10:00 to 11:30 am at Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane in Rochester.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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Rochester Memorial School Speech/ Language instructor Darbi Lambert-Matos (above left) along with her walking partner Jennifer DaCosta hosted a 'Movie Night' fundraiser at RMS on Friday evening January 20, benefitting the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Fund for the prevention and cure for breast cancer. The night's movie was the Disney feature 'Snow Buddies' with the event taking place in the school's cafetorium. About sixty people attended the fundraiser enjoying both the movie along with popcorn and other snacks. Mrs. Lambert-Matos and Ms. DaCosta will also be participating in a 3 day, 60 mile walk for the Komen fund as the Whee-Cann team representing Darlene Wheeler and Isabel McCann. Photos by Robert Chiarito



Gail Roberts, Head Librarian of the Joseph Plumb Library in Rochester, organized a 'yarn swap' last Friday afternoon at the library. Photos by Joan Hartnett-Barry



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Winter/Spring Marion Museum Classes

February 1 - Introducing Whales – Students will learn about general whale biology and listen to whale songs as well as exploring the museum's collections of artifacts from Marion's whaling era.

February 29 - Starlab – Investigate the museum's portable planetarium and learn to identify winter constellations. Presentation will be given by Mr. Robert Munro.

March 7 - Poison! - Do you know what types of chemicals lurk in your computer, your cell phone or in that paint can? Students will learn about some of the dangerous chemicals lurking within our homes and how we can protect ourselves and the environment from them.

March 21 - Endangered wildlife – What do the Ringed boghunters, Box turtles and Plymouth gentian have in common? Naturalist and dedicated animal advocate Jennifer Carlino will introduce students to some rarer animal and plant species and discuss the difficulties they endure in order to survive in our area.



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MARION

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- Mill St – Medical Emergency
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Holly Pond Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Washburn Park Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Clark St – Medical Emergency
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Activity
- Wareham Rd – Brush/Grass Fire
- Spring St – Medical Emergency
- Delano Rd – Medical Emergency
- Oak Ave – Animal Complaint
- Main St – Medical Emergency
- Point Rd – Animal Complaint
- Mill St – Fraud
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Front St – Vehicle Complaint
- North Dr – Suspicious Person
- Cross Neck Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Allen Rd – Medical Emergency
- Front Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Front Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Mill St – Vehicle Stop
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Hastings Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd – Animal Complaint
- Wareham Rd – Chemical Spill
- Pine Grove Ln – Family Disturbance
- Spring St – Juvenile Offense

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights January 17-23

- Aucoot Rd – Animal Control
- Water St – Ambulance Request
- North St – Vehicle Violation
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Violation
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Prospect Rd – Animal Control
- County Rd – 209A Order Issued
- Abby Ln – Larceny
- Pine Island Rd – Ambulance Request
- Acushnet Rd – Vandalism
- Holmes Rd – Ambulance Request
- Fairhaven Rd – Intoxicated Party
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance Request
- North St – Unwanted Person
- North St – Disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – Vehicle Violation
- North St – Assault
- Fairhaven Rd – Vehicle Crash
- North St – Vehicle Crash
- Water St – Ambulance Request
- Marina Dr – Harassing Phone Calls
- I195 – Vehicle Crash
- Randall Rd – Animal Control
- Water St – ATV Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Disturbance
- Ned's Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
- Gosnold St – Medical Assist
- County Rd – Assist Citizen
- County Rd – Vehicle Violation

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 17-23

- Marion Rd – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Larceny
- Clapp Rd – Ambulance Request
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Wordell St – Fire
- Pine St – Fire
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Dexter Ln – Fire
- Winfield St – Animal Control
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance Request
- Dexter Ln – Officer Wanted
- Mattapoisett Rd – Vehicle Stop
- New Bedford Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Blackmore Pond Rd – Animal Control
- Mary's Pond Rd – Suspicious Person
- Mattapoisett Rd – Domestic Disturbance
- Mary's Pond Rd – Vehicle Accident
- North Ave – Drug Violation
- Bennett Rd – Officer Wanted
- Marion Rd – Vehicle Stop
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal Control
- Perry's Ln – Vehicle Stop
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Vandalism
- Hartley Rd – Vehicle Accident
- Hartley Rd – Vehicle Accident
- Featherbed Ln – Traffic Hazard
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal Control

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **January 30**: Spinach & cheese omelet, hash browns, California blend vegetables, fruit muffin, applesauce.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Breaded chicken sandwich, Italian pasta, Roman blend vegetables, multi grain roll, chilled fruit.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Pork Tetrazzini, peas & carrots, dinner roll, fresh fruit.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Roast turkey w/ gravy, whipped potato, winter squash, sliced bread, brownie, diet: cookie.
 Friday, **February 3**: Spaghetti & meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, peach cup.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **January 30**: Chicken nuggets w/ assorted dipping sauces, steamed peas, pasta & veggie salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, steamed corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Spaghetti & meatballs w/ a warm breadstick, Caesar

salad, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 3**: Mini burger, cheese bread stick, chicken tenders & cinnamon snacks, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **January 30**: Chicken nuggets w/ assorted dipping sauces, steamed peas, pasta & veggie salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, steamed corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Spaghetti & meatballs w/ a warm breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 3**: Mini burger, cheese bread stick, chicken tenders & cinnamon snacks, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **January 30**: Chicken nuggets w/ assorted dipping sauces, steamed peas, pasta & veggie salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, steamed

corn, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Toasted cheese or ham & cheese sandwich, tomato soup, steamed carrots, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Spaghetti & meatballs w/ a warm breadstick, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 3**: Mini burger, cheese bread stick, oven baked chicken tenders, roasted potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **January 30**: Chicken nuggets w/ assorted dipping sauces, steamed peas, pasta & veggie salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, steamed corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Spaghetti & meatballs w/ a warm breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 3**: Mini burger, cheese bread stick, chicken tenders & cinnamon snacks, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

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Monday, **January 30**: Chicken nuggets

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 Tuesday, **January 31**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato & salsa, steamed corn, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Stuffed crust pizza, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Spaghetti & meatballs w/ a warm breadstick, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.
 Friday, **February 3**: Mini burger, cheese bread stick, chicken tenders and snacks, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **January 30**: Grilled cheese, soup, fries, peaches.
 Tuesday, **January 31**: Taco, cheesy Mexican rice, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, applesauce.
 Wednesday, **February 1**: Waffles or pancake breakfast, home fries, sausage, mixed fruit.
 Thursday, **February 2**: Chicken broccoli Alfredo, bread, pineapples.
 Friday, **February 3**: Pizza bagels, salad, pears.

Old Fashioned Ham and Bean Supper

There will be an American Legion old-fashioned Ham and Bean Supper on **January 28**, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Florence Eastman Post 280, 3 Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

Proceeds support the Post's Tri-Town youth and community services, such as the Boys' and Girls' State scholarships. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$25 for a family, and are available for purchase at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, Dunn Insurance, and the Village Package Store. For more information, call Mike at 508-758-9311.

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The next meeting of the Rochester Republican Town Committee will be held Sat. 10 AM January 28 at the Underhill Residence. Public invited.

50th Tri-County Symphonic Band Season

The 2011/2012 concert season, the Tri-County Symphonic Band's 50th, brings the organization back to its roots with all three former Music Directors returning to the stage. Great music, superb musicians and a wonderfully supportive audience is the right combination for this celebratory year. Please come and share in the "Tri-County experience" that has thrilled audiences for over 50 years.

- **February 5, 2012**, "Suites and Sweets" – Former Music Director Daniel Lasdow will conduct a concert of suites and other pieces for concert band. Current Music Director and euphonium player Philip Sanborn will be the featured soloist.

- **March 18, 2012**, "German Gems" – Original compositions for band by former Music Director George Dietzler will be framed by transcriptions from the German masters. Violinist Jesse Holstein will be the featured soloist.

- **June 17, 2012**, "Three Generations of Disney" – The 10th Annual Benefit Pops Concert will be held at Tabor Academy, in a grand tent, and highlight the three generations of music from the world of Walt Disney. Ice cream, cupcakes and cappuccino will highlight this festive event.



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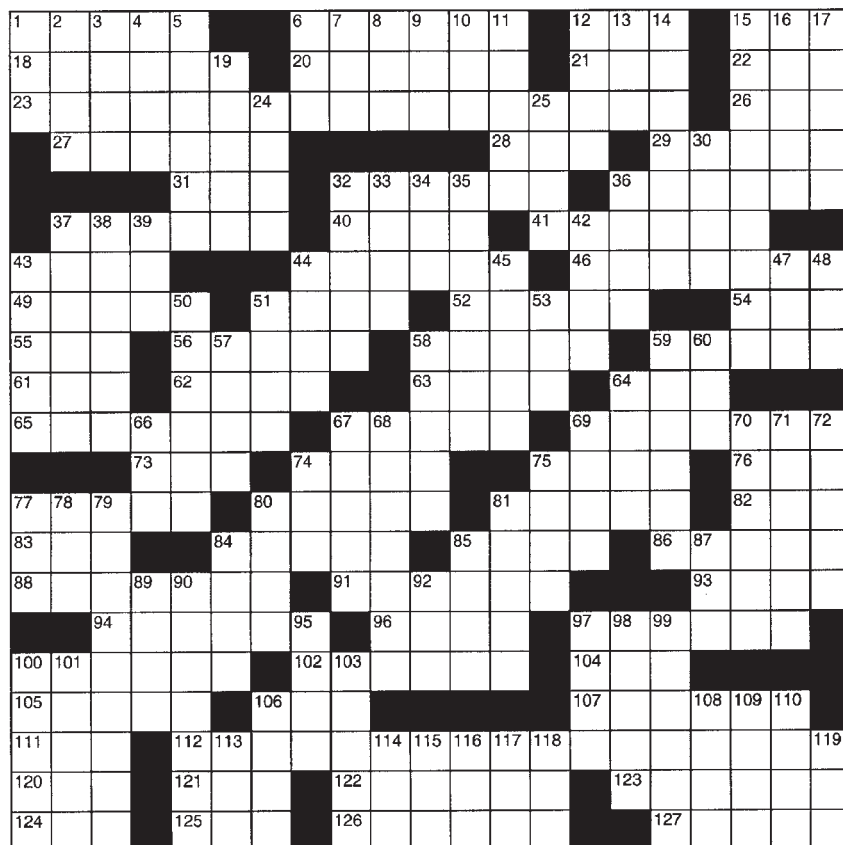
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to charge into a new venture. But it might be best to take things one step at a time, so that you know just where you are at any given point.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and, yes, even eager to tackle the new challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you might find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career path.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your need to succeed might overwhelm obligations to your loved ones. Ease up on that workload and into some well-deserved time with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love rules for amorous Aquarians who can make good use of their ability to communicate feelings. Don't be surprised if they're reciprocated in kind.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Fishing for compliments? No doubt, you probably earned them. But it's best to let others believe they were the ones who uncovered the treasure you really are.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your good works flow from an open, generous heart. Nothing makes you happier than to see others happy as well.

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provide explanation and referral, as needed. You may call ahead to confirm.

Assistance will be available by appointment only on a first come-first served basis. Please choose a day, Wednesday or Friday from February 8th to April 13th, and choose a time, 1pm, 2pm, or 3pm. Space is limited, schedule an appointment today by calling 508-758-4110.

Senior Stretch and Exercise

A new 10-week session starts Tuesday, February 7, 2012. The stretch and exercise class meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 to 10:30 am., at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Marion. The cost for the 10-week session is \$45 for three days a week. The first class is free, and you may join a session at anytime. Those who start on the 4 or 5th week of a session, pay \$32; those who start the 6 - 10th week pay \$25. Each class includes low-impact aerobics, weights and stretching appropriate for all fitness levels. The funding is provided by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses.

The instructor is Karen Corcoran who is certified as a "Specialist in Fitness for Older Adults" and is CPR & AED certified. Karen designs a new program for each 10-week session combining cardiovascular, strength training, flexibility and balance exercises. Contact Karen Corcoran at 508-295-1567 with any questions.

Rochester Land Trust Plans Winter Walk

The public is invited to join members of the Rochester Land Trust with a Winter Walk on their newest acquisition, Church's Field located on Mattapoissett Road in Rochester. The walk will begin at 1PM on Sunday, January 29th with parking along the street side of the field.

First, Kirby Gilmore will talk about Bluebirds and the nesting boxes that are going to be set out in the field as part of the overall native plant and animal grassland plan now in effect. Then Norene Hartley will lead the group along the newly refurbished path to the river. Members of RLT have spent many hours working on the path and several low wooden wetland crossings. Participants will have an opportunity to observe and enjoy the woods and

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Sunday January 29, 2011

6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM – Army Newswatch
1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice Housecalls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
7:30 PM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?

Monday January 30, 2011

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:30 AM – Your Next Bold Move
10:00 AM – Army Newswatch
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday January 31, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School – Is Modern Society Killing Us?
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday February 1, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday February 2, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
6:00 PM – Robbi Around

Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
10:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday February 3, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
8:30 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Middy Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday February 4, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:30 PM – Go Fish – With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
2:00 PM – Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM – The City of New Bedford's Arts & Culture Show
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's

Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM – Mattapoisett

School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – Center School Holiday Show 2011
9:35 AM – Early Childhood Program - Christmas Singing 2011
10:00 AM – ORRHS 2011 Holiday Concert
11:00 AM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2011 Show
11:35 AM – ORRHS Bulldog TV 2011 Holiday Show
Noon – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects - Student 'How Too...' Videos
12:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball
3:00 PM – NEC Youth Jazz Orchestra at Boston's First Night 12-31-2011
4:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - TKLS Perspective
7:00 PM – ORRHS Holiday Concert 2011
7:35 PM – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects – Student 'How Too...' Videos
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2011 Show
9:35 PM – ORRHS Bulldog TV 2011 Holiday Show
10:00 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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river in winter.

Please contact Kirby Gilmore at 508-763-5206 for more information and plan to mark your calendar for this fun filled outdoor event.

Greater New Bedford Garden Club

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club will meet Wednesday, February 1, at the Acushnet Council on Aging at 59 1/2 So. Main Street in Acushnet. Speaker John Bullard, Esq., former Mayor of New Bedford and President of SeaEducation Assoc., Woods Hole., will speak on "Global Warming."

Hostesses will be Brenda Dias and Corinne Weaver. The Valentine Nosegays which were made at the January 31 Workshop will be exhibited.

Scholarships - The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is accepting applications for a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to area high school or college students who are pursuing a degree in conservation, landscape architecture, horticulture or environmental sciences and related fields. Applicants must have maintained a legal residence in Massachusetts for one year or more prior to June 1 of their graduating year and must have enrolled at the college of their choice and begin studies no later than February 1, 2013. Students are encouraged to apply and can be assured that full consideration will be given to each application.

Applications must be received by May 1 and can be obtained from Doris Polycarpo 508-997-4703, 521 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 or your High School Guidance Counselor.

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Dog Licenses** – It is time to renew your dog license for 2012. Licenses are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed and Neutered dogs are \$7. Unspayed and Un-neutered dogs are \$10. You must have current rabies information to obtain a license. You may contact the clerk's office at 508-763-3866 to check rabies information on file prior to visiting the office for your license. Just a reminder, the Town Clerk's office is open on Monday evenings between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 pm. So, if



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• **Annual Town Election for 2012** – The Annual Town Election for the Town of Rochester will be held on **April 11, 2012**. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office. The last day to take out papers for positions on the 2012 ballot is Wednesday, **February 22, 2012**. Positions open are Selectman, three years, Moderator, three years, Assessor, three years, Board of Health, three years, Cemetery Commission, three years, Park Commission, three years, Library Trustee, two positions, three years, Tree Warden, three years, Rochester Memorial School Committee, two positions, three years,

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1012, 1013, 1014</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing will be held on the petitions of Karen Dugan, Nicole Bottliglieri, Amanda Sousa and Joseph Sousa, who are seeking relief from area and setback requirements of Rochester By-laws. (Assessors plan 44A lots 59, 60 and 61). The public hearings will be held February 9, 2012, 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 01/19, 01/26</p> <hr/> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT AQUACULTURE PERMIT APPLICATION PLEASE NOTE FINAL CHANGE OF HEARING AND DATE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the application of Mr. James O'Dowd for an Aquaculture Permit originally scheduled and noticed for Tuesday, January 24th, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett has been postponed until Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, and due to another conflict the date NOW HAS BEEN FINALLY CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012 AT 7:15 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 16 MAIN STREET, MATTAPOISETT.</p> <p>ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AT (508)758-4100, EXT 4. MICHAEL J. GAGNE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR 01/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request submitted by Diane L. D'Orlando for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16.</p> <p>The Planning Board is requested to find that specific and material changes in conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Zoning Board of Appeals was based have been presented by the Applicant.</p> <p>Plans and correspondence are available for viewing at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. The Planning Board office phone number is 508-758-4100 ext. 215.</p> <p>The project is located at 52 Pico Beach Road and is further identified as Lot #19 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6. 01/26, 02/02</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D 1470 submitted by DOUGLAS WATSON to replace a shed with a 22' x 22' garage at 32 Oakdale Avenue, shown as Lot 20A on Marion Assessors' Map 12. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 01/26</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Trees Cut Lawn Service Clean Ups - Dump Trips - Mulch Heavy brush cutting, chain saw Jonathan 508-758-3347 Cell 508-287-4824</p> <hr/> <p>Two Men and a Dump Truck available for cleaning out yards, houses, barns, attics. Transfer station runs, etc. Hedge and Tree Trimming. Call 508-992-4021 or cell 508-525-0248. Insured.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TWO WOMEN AND A MOP! Residential/Office cleaning. Two professional women willing to clean at honest and competitive prices. (508) 961-9211</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE Small farm tractors and attachments Louie 508-997-0423</p> <hr/> <p>Wanted: Old Milk Bottles From Dartmouth & Westport, MA. Call 508-287-9692 or echofarm-ma@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <p>Windows Washing, 7 days References. Good time - No Pollen, Very Little Rain. Tel. 508-990-1946 - Cell 508-264-4258</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WINTER RENTALS Marion-Bass Point 3BR, super views \$1100 Mattapoisett-rare month to month waterfront. 2+BR, outstanding views \$800 Mattapoisett-1, w/loft super views \$800 YEAR ROUND RENTALS Marion-newly painted Town House, new kitchen 1+BR, on 18 acres. Elect incl \$1250 Marion-1+BR, very private \$850</p> <hr/> <p>Race Real Estate 508-748-0479 or 508-536-1192 www.raceonline.com</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p>
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Garden Club Grants

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay has a small amount of money which it wishes to donate to qualified projects in the South Coast region. Projects should fall into the areas of: civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship or sustainable agriculture. Applicants must be tax exempt non-profit organizations, so they should include a copy of their IRS tax exempt status letter, and a mission statement of their organization; also, they should indicate how they would maintain their projects (if applicable).

Applications must be received by February 19th, 2011; replies will be made by April 30th. Also include the name, address, phone number and email of a contact person. Mail applications to: Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, PO Box P-7, South Dartmouth, MA 02748. Please indicate "GRANTS" on the envelope. We look forward to hearing from you.

Rochester Water Committee to Be Formed

On November 3, 2011, the Governor signed a bill allowing the Town of Rochester to establish a Water Commission. This will be a three-member board to be elected at the April 11, 2012, Annual Town Election. There will be one position for three years, one position for two years and one position for one year. Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's office.

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The movie is free. The pizza costs \$2. To reserve your seat, contact the CoA at 508-758-4110. To order your pizza, pay your \$2 at the CoA by Monday, January 30 before 2PM. See you there!

Habitat Home and Garden Show

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home and Garden Show at Tabor Academy on Saturday, **March 24** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. BBAHFH is currently seeking exhibitors for the event. The show offers opportunities for contractors,

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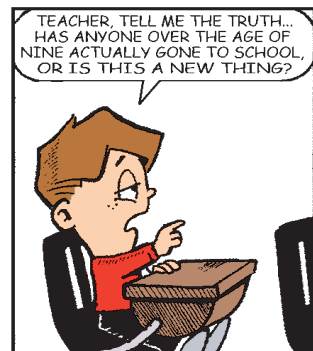
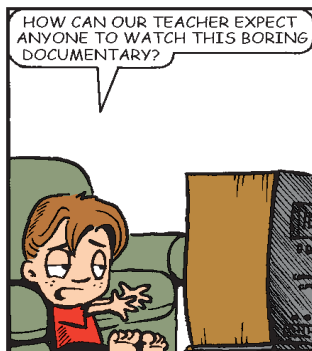


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The Home and Garden show will be held inside the Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Ice Rink, located at 266 Front Street in Marion, Massachusetts. Admission into the Home and Garden Show will be free to the public. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity affiliate. BBAHFH will distribute door prizes and will hold raffles throughout the show. The event will also include activities for children.

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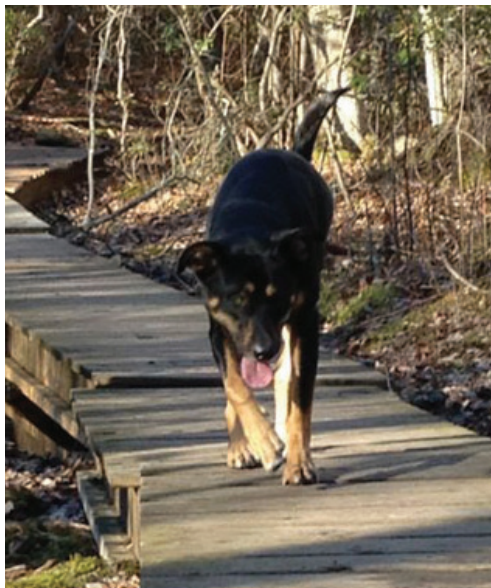
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Bob Dupont	January 29
Maxx Wolski	January 29
Simone Chiarito	January 29
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Please call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve your free transportation to the program, and call the Middleboro COA at 508-946-2490 to reserve a seat.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk Notices

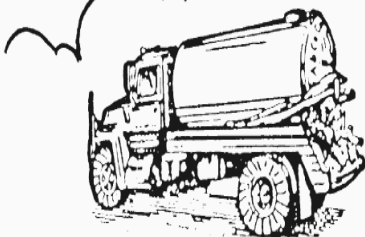
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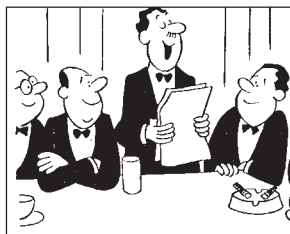
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Dog Licensing - 2012 Dog Licenses are available during regular office hours. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and the certificate on file before a license will be issued. There is also a renewal form on the back of the census form for your convenience, Please fill in the necessary information, enclose your check and a new 2012 license will be returned to you

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2012 Presidential Primary/Absentee Ballots - Absentee Ballots for the Presidential Primary on March 6, 2012 are now available in the Clerk's Office. Office hours are 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. You have until noon the day before the election to vote absentee if you will not be able to vote on Election Day. Please call the office with any questions or concerns.

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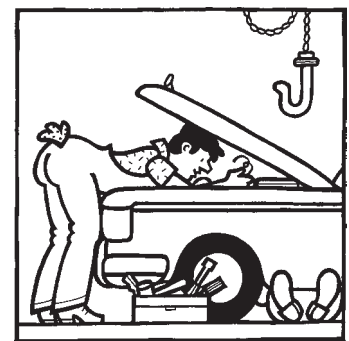
• **Winter/Spring Classes** - The Marion Art Center is now accepting registrations for its Winter-Spring classes. A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the visual and performing arts, the Marion Art Center has been offering classes to children for over 25 years and is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion. Members of the Marion Art Center are offered a discount on tuition for all classes except piano. For more information about all the

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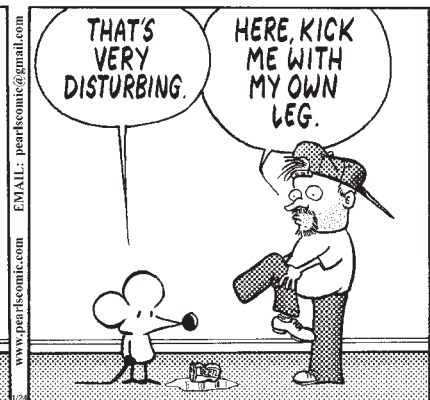
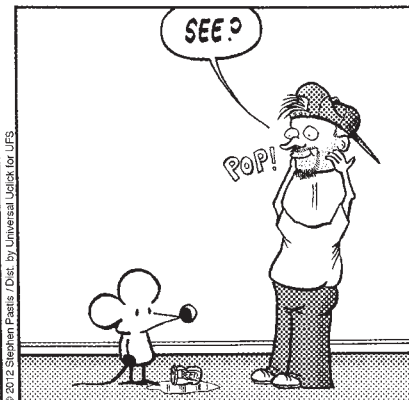
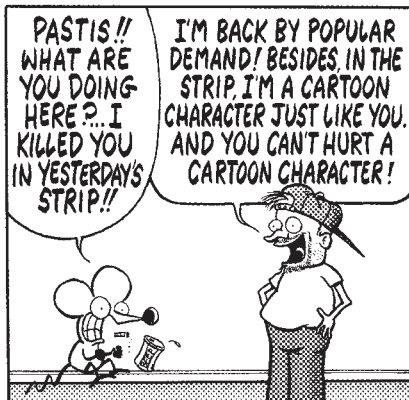
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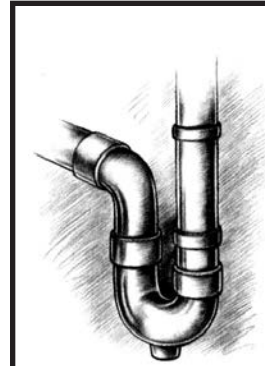
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• **Little People's Theatre** – The Little People's Theatre (ages 5 to 9) meets on Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30. Session III is December 6 to January 17. Session IV is January 24 to March 6; Session V is March 13 to April 24 and Session VI is May 1 to June 9. Each week, the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last week of each session. Nancy Sparklin is the instructor. Nancy is the Director of MAC's summer art program "ArtStart" and has been the Musical Director



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• **Call for Artists:** The Marion Art Center invites artists to submit work for an exhibition and sale entitled "Images: The Lands of the Sippican Lands Trust". The exhibition will run from October 5 to November 10, 2012.

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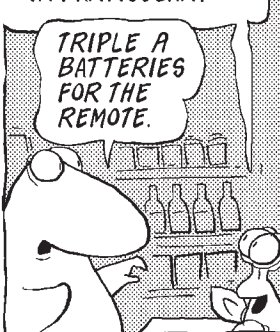


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Mattapoisett Tax Collector News

The Town of Mattapoisett is pleased to offer the option of paying for water/sewer bills and property and excise taxes with a credit card at the Collector's Office counter. The new credit card reader service is being offered in conjunction with the Town's third-party vendor for online eBill payment services. Bill payers who use the new secure in-office credit card swiper service will be charged a convenience fee of approximately three percent of the total bill, and will be informed of the exact amount before the transaction is completed. The "Swiper" can be used for paying with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. The Town is looking to expand this service, as well as the online bill payment service, to include other town departmental bills in the future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Kirchner, Bonnie	FNMA	693 Front St	Marion	01/06/2012	305000
Collins, John L	Collins, Kathryn F	39 Ryder Ln	Marion	01/04/2012	308750
Lacasse, Gregg M Lacasse, Doreen L	Ingham, Joanna A x	14 Pine Island Rd	Mattapoisett	01/06/2012	200000
FHLM	White, Brian PNC Bank NA	91 Alley Rd	Rochester	01/03/2012	294325
Harborone CU	Whittaker, Richard Harborone CU	173 County Rd	Rochester	01/03/2012	429250
Anderson, Brian G Anderson, Abigail G	Bank Of NY Mellon	16 Cromwell Ln	Rochester	01/06/2012	392200
Couto, Joseph Couto, Susan	Darling, Arthur F Darling, Dorothy A	65 Sarah Sherman Rd	Rochester	01/06/2012	364000

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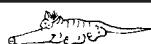
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
January 26:	Thurs.	9:57	10:16	2:59	3:20
January 27:	Fri.	10:40	10:59	3:39	3:54
January 28:	Sat.	11:22	11:42	4:20	4:31
January 29:	Sun.	...	12:04	5:03	5:11
January 30:	Mon.	12:24	12:48	5:53	5:59
January 31:	Tues.	1:09	1:35	7:00	6:56
February 1:	Wed.	1:59	2:30	8:28	8:02
February 2:	Thurs.	2:58	3:32	9:42	9:07
February 3:	Fri.	4:01	4:31	10:34	10:03
February 4:	Sat.	4:58	5:24	11:20	10:54
February 5:	Sun.	5:46	6:11	11:59	11:42
February 6:	Mon.	6:30	6:54	...	12:42
February 7:	Tues.	7:13	7:37	12:29	1:19
February 8:	Wed.	7:56	8:21	1:15	1:55
February 9:	Thurs.	8:40	9:07	2:01	2:30
February 10:	Fri.	9:27	9:55	2:46	3:07
February 11:	Sat.	10:17	10:46	3:31	3:46
February 12:	Sun.	11:09	11:40	4:19	4:28

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	January 31st
	Full Moon	February 7th
	Last Quarter	February 14th
	New Moon	February 21st



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the January 19, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 68!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Disarm; 2. Aplomb;
3. Arrive; 4. Somber

Today's Word:

MEMBER

Sudoku Answer

9	3	1	5	6	7	4	2	8
8	2	6	3	9	4	1	5	7
5	7	4	2	1	8	3	9	6
2	9	7	8	3	6	5	1	4
6	4	3	7	5	1	9	8	2
1	8	5	9	4	2	7	6	3
3	6	2	1	7	5	8	4	9
4	1	9	6	8	3	2	7	5
7	5	8	4	2	9	6	3	1

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